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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: All County Welfare Directors

All County Administrative Officers

All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

All County Health Executives Directors
All County Mental Health Directors

CAMERA-READY COPIES OF THE REVISED TRANSITIONAL MEDI-CAL (TMC) FLYER

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) Nos. 98-24 and 98-56.

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with an updated camera-ready copy of the TMC flyer.

#### Background

Senate Bill 391 amended the Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code and requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to implement certain informing provisions in the TMC program. These requirements include:

- A written TMC notice must be given to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), and Section 1931(b) recipients at the time that Medi-Cal eligibility is conferred and every six months thereafter.
- The above notice and form is to be provided to recipients when they are terminated from CalWORKs or Section 1931(b) for failure to meet reporting requirements.

Since Assembly Bill 2780 amended the W&I Code and requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to provide information on TMC and Four-Month Continuing in all Notices of Action (NOA) messages as well as a flyer when CalWORKs recipients are terminated for any reason except for fraud, the DHS TMC notice is not required for those recipients.

Since Medi-Cal has dropped the status reporting requirements, the DHS TMC flyer is only required for CalWORKs and Section 1931(b) applicants and for Section 1931(b) recipients if they fail to return the annual redetermination.

DHS will continue to send out the flyer every six months to all CalWORKs and Section 1931(b) recipients.



### REVISED FLYER

We have revised the existing TMC flyer to include information about the Four Month Continuing program and to delete the toll free telephone number. We have also redesigned the form on the back of the flyer. A camera-ready copy of this is enclosed for your information. Counties should begin using the revised form immediately.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Margie Buzdas of my staff at (916) 657-0726.

Sincerely,

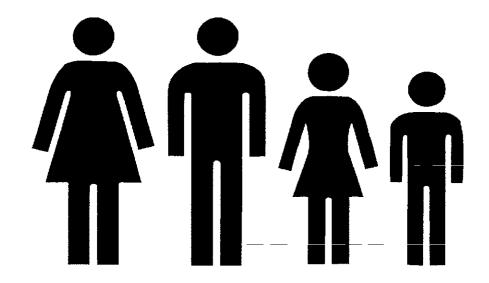
**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY** 

Shar Schroepfer, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

**Enclosures** 



# TRANSITIONAL MEDI-CAL (TMC)



TMC May Provide You and Your Family with FREE Continued Medical Coverage For Up To 12 Months.

Adults May Get TMC For Up To 24 Months.

## If you:

- Get a job, or
- Get more money from your job, or
- Get child or spousal support,

tell your worker right away or complete the back of this form and mail it to your worker. You may still be eligible for no-cost Medi-Cal. Your worker will determine whether your Medi-Cal health coverage can continue.

Health care is important for you and your family. Receiving Medi-Cal does not affect your CalWORKs time limits.

## REQUEST FOR TRANSITIONAL MEDI-CAL (TMC) OR FOUR MONTH CONTINUING MEDI-CAL

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